

FORT SPOKANE
Lincoln, Lincoln County
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FORT SPOKANELincoln, Lincoln County, Washington1½ miles north of Lincoln, on east bank of the Spokane RiverOWNER:- U.S.A.DATE OF ERECTION:-BUILDER:-PRESENT CONDITION:- Good

<u>NUMBER OF STORIES:-</u>	Hospital,	two stories
	School,	two stories
	Officers Quarters,	two stories
	Officers Quarters,	one and one-half stories
	Powder House,	one story
	Guard House,	One story
	Jail,	one story
	Barn,	one story

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION:- POWDER HOUSE, GUARD HOUSE & JAIL:
Are of brick construction with wood shingle roof.

All other buildings are of frame construction, siding, shingle roofs, and brick chimneys.

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS:-PHOTOGRAPHED:- May, 1937Author: Louis Baeder

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NOTE:

Called "Old Fort Spokane" and being on the Spokane River, its relation, if any, to Spokane House is not determined by the writer, whose search of libraries has not revealed the necessary data.

Spokane House was established for the Northwest Company, later the Hudson Bay Company, by Jacob Finlay, an intelligent half-breed, in 1810, at the junction of the Spokane and the Little Spokane, nine or ten miles northwest of Spokane City, on the east bank of the Spokane River, a mile above the mouth of the Little Spokane, and was maintained until 1826, and abandoned then in favor of Fort Colville.

A short distance from these buildings, the Pacific Fur Company built Fort Spokane and maintained it until dissolved in 1813.

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